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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have a competitive provider (Sonic.net) for phone and internet in the residential marketplace. Their service is the best in the area and if you weaken I will be forced to pay more for the inferior service of ATT or Comcast, two near monopolies that need to be broken up to give us citizens more internet competition.

Please do NOT weaken Section 251 (c) (3)! Doing so will wreck competition and give us fewer choices, which is antithetical to what the United States stands for.

Thank you.

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